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MR. J. B. TYRRELL, for a long time associated with the Geological Survey of Canada, was awarded the Murchison Medal of the Geological Society of London on February 15 in recognition of his many contributions to our knowledge of northern Canada.

MR. WILLIAM B. VAN VALIN of the University of Pennsylvania Museum has been in Alaska for some time as leader of its John Wanamaker Expedition, studying the Eskimos in the Point Barrow region. Phonograph records of Eskimo songs and stories have been made, as well as motion pictures of the native dances and occupations.

OBITUARY

DR. JOSEPH DENIKER, the distinguished French anthropologist, died on March 18 at the age of 66. Dr. Deniker is best known for his work relating to the classification of human races, more especially the races of Europe. His chief work is "The Races of Man" (Contemporary Scientific Series), London, 1900.

DR. G. K. GILBERT, the geologist, one of the senior members of the staff of the U. S. Geological Survey, died at Jackson, Mich., on May 1 in his seventy-fourth year. An appreciation of Dr. Gilbert's work will appear in a later number of the *Review*.